

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 391  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate faculty advisor Joe Scardina and the Tennessee Technological University Torpedo III Submarine Team on winning First Place "Fastest Speed Two-Place Submarine Propeller Driven Academic" at the Fourth International Submarine Race.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly was pleased to learn that the outstanding Tennessee Technological University Torpedo III Submarine Team competed in the prestigious Fourth International Submarine Race, held December 27-30, 1995, in Bethesda, Maryland, and, despite fierce competition, won several notable honors; and

WHEREAS, this adept and very proficient team won First Place honors in the tough "Fastest Speed, Two-Place Submarine, Propeller Driven, Academic" category, won the highly competitive "Best Absolute Speed" category and was selected the "Best Design Outline", presented by Compass Publications, Inc., publishers of the authoritative *Sea Technology* Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Tech also received Second Place in the "Innovation" category; and

WHEREAS, the team recorded superb speeds of 5.65 knots (2.91 m/s) in the 10m Speed Trap and 5.36 knots (2.76 m/s) in the 100m Speed Trap; and

WHEREAS, the team has benefited from the expert advice of **faculty advisor Joe Scardina** (Manufacturing Center/Mechanical Engineering); and

WHEREAS, the team members, each of whom made a significant contribution to the team success, were: junior **John Gore** and junior **Michael Smart** (Civil Engineering); junior **Will Goins** and junior **Andy Smith** (Electrical Engineering); senior **Mike Tucker** (Industrial Technology); graduate student **Leo Benetti-Longhini** (Manufacturing Center/Mechanical Engineering); graduate student **Mike Leeke** (Manufacturing Center/MBA Studies) and graduate student **Anthony Watts**, senior **Jimmy Barr**, junior **Brad Klena** and junior **Scott Sparks** (Mechanical Engineering); and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor some of Tennessee's best and brightest leaders of the future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate faculty advisor Joe Scardina and the Tennessee Technological University Torpedo III Submarine team and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause

omitted from such copies.